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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY  
VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO J. FACIO:

"DEAR MR. MINISTER:

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WARM  
MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I TAKE OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF  
STATE AND, IN TURN, TO CONGRATULATE YOU UPON YOUR  
RESUMPTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. I ENJOYED OUR MEETING  
OF JANUARY 18.

"IN THIS AGE OF GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE, I LOOK FORWARD TO  
THE KIND OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND MUTUAL DIALOGUE  
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THAT WILL PERMIT US TO APPROACH WORLD PROBLEMS WITH THE  
MAXIMUM UNDERSTANDING. YOUR FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE  
GREATLY TO CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

"SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE"

FYI: INCOMING IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE

"OUR MEETING CONFIRMED MY FEELINGS ON THE GREAT SUCCESS  
THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL ACHIEVE IN CARRYING OUT THE  
DIFFICULT DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. AS YOU  
ASSUME THESE DUTIES TODAY, I RENEW MY BEST WISHES AND  
OFFER MY FIRM COOPERATION WITH REGARD TO THE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, THE PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING OF OUR  
HEMISPHERE, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. MY CORDIAL  
COMPLIMENTS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

"GONZALO J. FACIO"

VANCE

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